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BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

With the backbone of the great railway strike apparently broken by the master mind of President Woodrow Wilson, with members of Congress, both Democratic and Republican, loudly applauding the President as he speaks on the high cost of living and expresses his confidence in the American people, it seems indeed that there are better times ahead for the American citizen. There is no question now but that the crying need of the hour is to lay partisan politics aside and put into effect legislation calculated to meet the needs of the reconstruction period. A united America is what we need today. There can be no doubt that same, self-reliant America will take the road to progress, and regardless of the many obstacles the heights will be maintained. This is the spirit that has made the United States the great nation it is today, this is the spirit that will continue to make the United States the great nation of tomorrow and of all times. This is no time for gloom. There are issues that must be faced and problems that must be solved, and there is no doubt that the line of action will be rational. America is sound, she is looking with an eye to the future, fully realizing the foundations of the Government are strong and powerful. Experience has taught us that reconstruction is a slow process, and we cannot expect the country to return to a pre-war basis overnight—it will take time. America is a great country, her people are a great and enterprising people, and what we need most at this hour is to face the situation squarely, with our hearts inspired with optimism. Yes, Congress should lay partisan issues aside and put into effect constructive legislation such as will redound to the good of the country as a whole. There's a brighter, a better day ahead—let's be optimistic.

\$1.50 RENTAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The City Council at a call meeting adopted a resolution which makes legal the former phone rental of \$1.50 per month. This matter was presented on Tuesday evening, the regular meeting of the council and attorneys representing the telephone company appeared at this meeting asking that no action of the council be taken, that by so doing the rental of \$2.00 per month as fixed under government control, would remain in force for a period of four months and would give time for the company to give facts and figures, which would show that under existing conditions they could not operate without a loss for a less charge.

The matter was closely argued and the council refused by a majority of one to go back to the contract price, \$1.50 per month rental. The following evening at a call meeting the council was again in session, reconsidered the act of the regular meeting and adopted the resolution going back to the contract price of \$1.50.

It will be remembered and the records show it, that a telephone franchise was sold according to legal specifications which carried with it a contract price, that the price was an agreed one between city and the telephone company, and during the life of this franchise, from the date of its purchase until the time when taken over by the Government was a paying investment to the company operating under it, that there were no qualifications under this contract save a satisfactory service, as we understand, to the patrons of the company, and with these facts the council as representatives justly adopted the aforesaid resolution.

STATE FAIR.

The Kentucky State Fair to be in session at Louisville, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1919 bids to be the most interesting of all her sessions. There is offered in cash premiums \$110,000, there is a Saddle Horse Stake of \$10,000, a Beef Cattle Show of \$20,000, a fat and feeding Cattle Show of \$20,000, Dairy Cattle of \$5,000, Swine Show of \$5,000, etc.

Our people we are sure will show their appreciation of such developing interests as are induced by the State Fair Association by becoming liberal patrons. A large attendance can be depended on from Central and Eastern Kentucky.

A NEW PROJECT.

The project now assuming form to organize a company and give a supplementary fair in the early fall and to have connected with it trotting and pacing and running races appears to us as a stimulant to the tillers of the soil, the breeders of stock and those who develop the speed of the equine.

A fair of this kind including a floral hall exhibit of extended proportions, would most certainly be helpful to all business interests.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

High wages alone will not insure that men will stick to their jobs and make their effort productive in a maximum degree. There must be in addition to good wages, a real understanding, a realization of mutual interest, between the employer and the employee, whether this be applied to factory, store or farm.

This fact has been recognized by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, with the result that the program for the world convention of advertising, which will be held in New Orleans, Sept. 21 to 25, will have for its central theme the promotion of advertising as an instrument of first importance in bringing about just such an understanding between capital and labor as will insure maximum production, with its resulting prosperity.

In connection with this announcement by officers of the advertising clubs today, it was announced that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had accepted a place on the convention program, and that a man equally representative of capital, would present the other side of the story.

It is the expectation that in this manner, there can be formulated some fundamentals upon which capital and labor can agree, in this movement for greater production with its resulting prosperity.

Following these addresses, a mes-

sage will be framed, to go out to employers and employees, not attempting to enforce the details of any arrangement for an understanding, but setting forth the general principles, and advocating the employment of advertising as the means for making such element in the world of industry better understood the other.

But the world convention of advertising in New Orleans will go further than this. It will recognize the fact that increased production and continued prosperity will depend upon finding markets for the goods thus produced, and again will trustful advertising step into the discussion. Those skilled in creating markets hold that markets are in the minds of people and that through advertising, it is possible to create demand, or markets.

Hand in hand with the greater production needed to insure high wages and continued purchasing power, therefore, advertising must be used to create the markets to absorb the goods.

In addition to discussions of these all important subjects at the advertising convention, there will also be an exhibit of advertising, at which will be shown complete advertising campaigns, both of the kind that have been used to insure an understanding between employer and employee, and of a market-creating character.

NOTICE

SELL LIBERTY BONDS

—TO—

S. L. TAYLOR, For Cash

MT. STERLING, KY.

I want a few. State price wanted, with stamp for reply.

To Polish Shoes.

The Englishman's shoes, or "boots," are the best looking worn on the feet of any race. The reason for this is that the Englishman puts trees in his shoes, which are polished with the leather thus smoothed out. The softening polish, if applied while the shoe is on the foot, as is usual in America, causes the leather into the shape of the foot and the shoe loses its smooth effect. Trees, which add to the long life of shoes, are inexpensive and should be put in the shoes every night. If you polish your own shoes, try polishing them when on trees. You will be pleased with the result.

Hard Task.

As a general thing, a man ought not to marry a woman to reform her unless he is prepared to neglect his regular business.—Dallas News.

THE SICK

The condition of J. R. Triplett who has been so ill for the past week, is greatly improved.

Howe, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Thompson, who has been ill of bronchitis for the past week, is greatly improved.

Mrs. L. A. Wise left last week for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo treatment at the Mayo Sanitarium. Mrs. Wise has been in ill health for some time, and it is hoped that she may soon be restored.

Manhattan soft collars outclass them all. A Manhattan product shines. The Walsh Co., Sole Agents.

SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Marks the dawn of a new era in the motion picture industry, for on this date the different producing companies announce a complete change in their distributing policies that it is hoped will prove to put this country's greatest amusement on a commercial basis that has never heretofore been possible owing to the many, many unsuccessful forms that the individual film exchanges have tried and have been proven a failure. Now with practically all of the leading producers announcing the same form of distributing the public in general should share in this new policies.

On Sept. 1st there will be no more what has been commonly called regular program pictures. Each picture that the exhibitor offers to his patrons will be purchased on the basis of cost of production and not one price for both the good and poor ones as of formerly which in turn the exhibitor has offered at one general admission price. As these pictures will be paid for relative to cost of producing each exhibitor will have to charge his patrons at the same prorata. No better proof seemed needed to prove the justness of this new policy than to compare this with other forms of amusements, for instance if a certain theatre announces the coming of a road attraction for an early showing and its title appeals to you, the first question that arises is as to its size or how many people are in it, how much scenery do they carry, whose show is it and is it a regular recognized attraction and one that can be recommended, and last what are the prices to be, because the last road show played this same theatre at certain prices you do not give the matter a thought that the one coming will charge the same for you are in the habit of paying for these travelling shows on a basis of what they have or are expected to have to offer you. Now beginning on the above mentioned date the motion picture is to be put on the same basis.

As each exhibitor will have to pay for each individual picture as above mentioned there seems to be no alternative if he is to continue in business but what he will at that time find himself in the same position as other merchants in commercial lines. That is he must base the cost of his admission to his patrons as his brother merchants do. The writer well realizes that with every thing pertaining to the cost of our every day life soaring to prices formerly unknown he will be obliged to charge more than formerly for your admission to the Tabb. This may seem uncalled for but this change is absolutely necessary if it is to continue under present management. If you remember when the Tabb was under the former one at the time of my taking possession you were paying at that time 20c for most of the good pictures such as Fairbanks, Marguerite Clarke, Mary Pickford, Wm. S. Hart and many others equally as good. Since then nearly every thing has advanced with us from one to three hundred percent in cost of operating yet we have always offered these same stars and the same high class of service for less money.

We can still offer you pictures at present prices for the coming season but not of the same class as at present. Doubting if cheap service will be satisfactory but yet wishing to know how the majority of the patrons of the Tabb feel in regard to the inevitable change in its policy we have decided to offer you the following for the month of Sept. On each Saturday we will submit to you a program for the following week and the admission price to each days program will be stated to enable you to be advised in full just what we have to offer and the price to be charged.

Since taking over the Tabb Theatre I have endeavored to the best of my ability with some fifteen years of experience in the theatrical business to give you the very best for the price of admission charged in any and all of the attractions that I have booked. I have always endeavored to be frank and honest in all of my advertising, in soliciting your patronage, and when I now state that the present policy of the Tabb is not further possible, I hope you will accept such statement at its face value. During the last three months the daily policy of the Tabb has been continued for the benefit of the public only and not the management for with so many other counter attractions during this time and with the unusual heavy slump in our attendance even though we did not resort to the common practice of many exhibitors of offering cheap pictures or the closing of one or more days a week until such times as the business warranted a daily policy again.

On Sept. 20th the above new policy will have been in force long enough to at that time announce the one for the coming year.

Very Truly,

WM. B. SMALL.

SEPTEMBER 1ST.

COMING

Domingo Filipino Serenaders

—OR—

"A Night in the Philippines"

A Company of High Class Artists

The Tabb Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

August 25th and 26th

Prices.....25, 35, 50 and 75c

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Ragan-Gay Motor Co.
"MT. STERLING'S LARGEST GARAGE"

OAKLAND
\$ 1, 0 7 5